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In re Application of: Outrup et al. Confirmation No: 4801

Serial No.: 09/382,096 Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: August 24, 1999 Examiner: Patterson, C.

For: Alkaline Bacillus Amylase

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

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2. Amendment
3. Exhibit A
4. Declaration of Preben Nielsen
5. Nielsen et al., Microbiology (1995) (referenced in the Nielsen declaration)
6. Takami et al., Nucleic Acid Research (2000) (referenced in the Nielsen declaration)
7. Notice of Appeal
8. Formal Drawings (Figures 1-6)

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2003.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of 3 months from May 25, 2003 to August 25, 2003. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$930.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension fee, estimated to be \$930, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 25, 2003


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